

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9423.0028-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/736,331) Examiner: Sharon KENNEDY
Filed: December 15, 2003)) Confirmation No.: 3713)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.